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Θέμα Εγγράφου: Invitation to share the IAAC 2025 with your students

Dear Faculty of Dimokriteio Panepistimio Thrakis,

As the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC), we have been actively building a community of astronomical excellence. In our network, we have already over 30 educators from Greece, and we believe that Dimokriteio Panepistimio Thrakis would particularly benefit from the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition education program.

The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition is a global competition that helps students develop their astronomical knowledge and connect with peers worldwide. Since 2019, more than 28,000 students from over 120 countries have participated, with support from 1,400 educators globally.

The IAAC offers:

- A three-round program starting with an accessible qualification round (free participation) and culminating in the Final Round with awards, prizes, **and telescopes signed by the astronaut Frank De Winne and Nobel Prize laureates François Englert, Michel Mayor, Gerard 't Hooft and Didier Queloz.**
- Opportunities for students to develop problem-solving skills, explore real-world astrophysics research and showcase their creativity.
- Digital accessibility, ensuring participation from anywhere in the world.
- Certificates for all participants, and special recognition for top performers and institutions.
- A platform to connect students, institutions and lecturers with a global astronomy and astrophysics community.

The deadline for this year's Qualification Round is **Friday, 04 July 2025**. All materials, including this year's problem set, flyers, and posters, are available on our website:

<https://iaac.space>

We kindly invite you to share this opportunity with your students and fellow lecturers to encourage participation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please get in touch with us at outreach@iaac.space.

Sincerely,
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